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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB00-1314)

In re Application of:

Pieter Hendrik Pouwels et al.

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For: Propionibacterium Vector

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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 Washington, D.C. 20231

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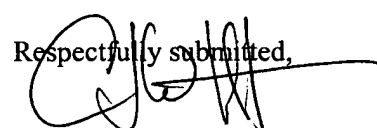
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